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For: NOVEL BRANCHED ALPHA-)	
CYANOSTILBENE FLUOROPHORES))	
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RESPONSE TO LACK OF UNITY REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Lack of Unity requirement set forth in the Office Action dated March 27, 2008, Applicant elects to prosecute Group I, Claims 1-3, and the species set forth below, without traverse.

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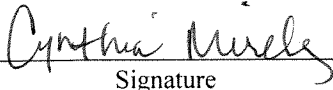
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